

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department – “BONALU FESTIVAL” – Declaration as State festival –
Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dated: 26-06-2014.

Read:

From the Commissioner of Endowments Department, Hyderabad,
Letter dated 17-06-2014.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner Endowments Department, Telangana, Hyderabad has reported that, Ashada Jathara a unique festival popularly known as Bonalu Festival, will be commenced every year at Sri Jagabamba Mahankali temple, Golkonda and the same continues to be celebrated during the Ashada Masam in nearly 115 temples in Twin Cities. Sri Ujjainini Mahankali temple, Secundarabad has also been performing the Bonalu festivals as per the custom and usage for several decades. There will be huge Congregation of devotees and therefore it is necessary to provide basic amenities to the pilgrims like supply of drinking water, sanitation, electricity and also maintenance of law and order, etc, for which the involvement of various departments of Government is required apart from financial aid for performing the festival in a peaceful and successful manner. The Commissioner Endowments Department has therefore requested for declaring the “BONALU FESTIVAL” as State Festival.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Endowments Department, Telangana, Hyderabad have decided to declare the celebrations of the “BONALU FESTIVAL” as a State festival.

3. Government accordingly hereby declare the celebrations of the “BONALU FESTIVAL” as State Festival.

4. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, Telangana Hyderabad and all the concerned Departments shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B.VENKATESWARA RAO,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Commissioner of Endowments Department, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad
The District Collector, Hyderabad
The District Collector, Ranga Reddy
The Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer, R&B (Buildings), Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer, R&B (Electrical), Hyderabad
The Director, Culture, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Tourism, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Hyderabad
The Director General, State Disasters Response & Fire Services, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad
The District Forest Officer and Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

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All Departments in the Secretariat, Hyderabad.
OSD to Minister (Endts. S&R)
P.S. to Secretary, Revenue (Endts.) Department.
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Inspector General, Intelligence, Telangana
The PS to the Prl Secy to Chief Minister
The PS to the Addl. Secy to Chief Minister
The PS to the Chief Secretary
The PS to the Prl. Secy to Govt. (Poll)
The PA to Deputy Secy (L&O); AS (L&O)
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